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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action dated November 1, 2002, extending the statutory period of response from February 1, 2003 to May 1, 2003. Our check in the amount of \$465.00 to cover the fee for the three-month extension of time is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853 during the pendency of prosecution of this application. Should such additional fees be associated with an extension of time, applicants respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefor. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for the Deposit Account, should it be needed.

Respectfully submitted,

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